

Let Us Never Forget

U.S. CASUALTIES

2009 Faces of the Fallen 2009

January 3, 2009



Lance Cpl. Chadwick A. Gilliam, 29
Mayking, Kentucky

2nd Battalion, 6th Marines,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from non-hostile causes in
Kuwait.

January 6, 2009



Staff Sgt. Anthony D. Davis, 29
Daytona Beach, Florida

1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

Died from hostile fire in northern Iraq.

January 10, 2009



Staff Sgt. Justin L. Bauer, 24
Loveland, Colorado

2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute
Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Baghdad.

January 11, 2009



Pvt. Sean P. McCune, 20
Eolles, Texas

2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division

Died from hostile causes in Samarra.



Sgt. Marquis R. Porter, 28
Brighton, Massachusetts

2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from non-hostile causes in
Al Adad.

January 16, 2009



Pfc. Ricky L. Turner, 20
Athens, Alabama

1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd
Airborne Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive attack in Baghdad.

January 17, 2009



Senior Airman Omar J. McKnight, 22
Marrero, Louisiana

6th Security Forces Squadron

Died from non-hostile causes in
Balad.

January 18, 2009

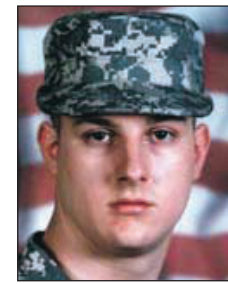


Staff Sgt. Roberto Andrade Jr., 26
Chicago, Illinois

1st Battalion, 66th Armor, 1st Brigade
Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive attack in Baghdad.

January 22, 2009



Spc. Matthew M. Pollini, 21
Swansea, Massachusetts

772nd Military Police Company

Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
at FOB Delta.

January 24, 2009



Sgt. Kyle J. Harrington, 24
Swansea, Massachusetts

542nd Maintenance Company,
80th Ordnance Battalion, 593rd
Sustainment Brigade

Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
in Basra.



Pvt. Grant A. Cotting, 19
Corona, California

515th Sapper Company, 5th
Engineer Battalion, 4th Maneuver
Enhancement Brigade

Died from non-hostile causes in Kut

January 26, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Philip E.
Windorski, Jr., 35
Bovey, Minnesota

6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division

Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.



Chief Warrant Officer Matthew G.
Kelley, 30
Cameron, Missouri

6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division

Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.



Chief Warrant Officer Joshua
M. Tillery
Beaverton, Oregon

6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division

Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.

January 31, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Benjamin
H. Todd
Colville, Washington

6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division

Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.

January 31, 2009



Spc. Darrell L. Fernandez, 25
Truth or Consequences, New
Mexico

1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division

Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
in Kirkuk.

February 4, 2009



Petty Officer 1st Class Theophilus
K. Ansong, 34
Britton, Virginia

USS San Antonio (LPD 17)

Lost at sea in the Gulf of Aden.

February 6, 2009



Spc. Christopher P. Sweet, 28
Kahului, Hawaii

3rd Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment,
172d Separate Infantry Brigade

Died from non-hostile causes in
Kirkuk.

February 8, 2009



Sgt. James M. Dorsey, 23
Beardstown, Illinois

1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division

Died from non-hostile causes in
Kamaliyah.

February 9, 2009



Lt. Colonel Garnet R. Derby, 44
Missoula, Montana

3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 9, 2009



Sgt. Joshua A. Ward, 30
Scottsville, Kentucky

3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 9, 2009



Pfc. Albert R. Jex, 23
Phoenix, Arizona

3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 9, 2009



Pfc. Jonathan R. Roberge, 22
Leominster, Massachusetts

3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 14, 2009



Cpl. Stephen S. Thompson, 23
Tulsa, Oklahoma

1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry
Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division

Died from non-hostile causes in
Baghdad.

February 15, 2009



Staff Sgt. Sean D. Diamond, 41
Dublin, California

610th Engineer Support Company,
14th Engineer Battalion, 555th
Engineer Brigade

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in As Salam.

February 19, 2009



Pfc. Cwislyn K. Walter, 19
Honolulu, Hawaii

29th Special Troops Battalion, 29th
Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Hawaii
National Guard

Died from non-hostile causes in
Kuwait City, Kuwait.

February 21, 2009



Staff Sgt. Mark C. Baum, 32
Telford, Pennsylvania

1st Battalion, 11th Infantry
Regiment, 56th Stryker Brigade
Combat Team, Pennsylvania Army
National Guard

Died in Baghdad following hostile fire
in Muzhadd.

February 23, 2009



Cpl. Michael L. Mayne, 21
Burlington Flats, New York

5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,
1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division

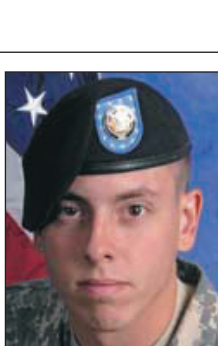
Died from hostile fire in Balad.



Cpl. Micheal B. Allemen, 31
Logan, Utah

5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,
1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division

Died from hostile fire in Balad.



Pfc. Zachary R. Nordmeyer, 21
Indianapolis, Indiana

5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,
1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division

Died from hostile fire in Balad.

February 24, 2009



1st Lieutenant William E. Emmert, 36
Lincoln, Tennessee

269th Military Police Company, 117th
Military Police Battalion

Died from hostile fire in Mosul.

February 26, 2009



Cpl. Brian M. Connelly, 26
Union Beach, New Jersey

40th Engineer Battalion, Task Force
1-6, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Armored Division

Died following a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Adhamiyah.

February 28, 2009



Cpl. Donte J. Whitworth, 21
Noblesville, Indiana

Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1st
Marine Logistics Group, Marine Corps
Air Station

Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
in Anbar Province.

March 2, 2009



Sgt. Jeffrey A. Reed, 23
Chesterfield, Virginia

411th Military Police Company, 720th
Military Police Battalion, 89th Military
Police Brigade

Died in Balad from injuries sustained
from hostile causes in Taji.

March 3, 2009



Pfc. Jessica Y. Sarandrea, 22,
Miami, Florida

3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion,
3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Cavalry Division

Died from hostile fire in Mosul.

March 7, 2009



1st Lt. Daniel B. Hyde, 24
Modesto, California

2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division

Died in Samarra from injuries
sustained from hostile fire in Tikrit.

March 10, 2009



Lance Cpl. Patrick A. Malone, 21
Ocala, Florida

2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine
Division, II Marine Expeditionary
Force

Died from non-hostile causes in
Saqlawiyah.

March 16, 2009



Spc. Gary L. Moore, 25
Del City, Oklahoma

978th Military Police Company, 93rd
Military Police Battalion

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Baghdad.

March 19, 2009



Sgt. Jose R. Escobedo Jr., 32
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery
Regiment

Died in Baghdad following a non-
hostile incident the night before at
FOB Kalsu in Iskandariyah.

March 25, 2009



Staff Sgt. Raphael A. Futrell, 26
Anderson, South Carolina

13th Military Police Detachment,
728th Military Police Battalion, 8th
Military Police Brigade, 8th Theater
Sustainment Command

Died in Baghdad from injuries
sustained in a non-combat related
incident.

March 31, 2009



Lance Cpl. Nelson M. Lantigua, 20
Miami, Florida

2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from non-hostile causes in Al
Anbar Province.



Sgt. Devin C. Poche, 25
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade,
25th Infantry Division

Died at Contingency Operating
Base Speicher (Tikrit) from injuries
sustained in a non-combat related
incident.

April 3, 2009



Sgt. Daniel J. Beard, 24
Buffalo, New York

147th Postal Company, 21st Theater
Sustainment Command, Wiesbaden,
Germany.

Died in Al Diwanayah from injuries
sustained in a non-combat related
incident.

April 5, 2009



Lance Cpl. Stephen F. Dearmon, 21
Crossville, Tennessee

2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from non-hostile causes in Al
Anbar Province.

April 5, 2009



Spc. Israel Candelaria Mejias, 28
San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico

1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment
in Task Force 3rd Battalion, 66th
Armor Regiment, 172nd Infantry
Brigade Combat Team

Died from hostile fire in Baghdad.

April 10, 2009



Staff Sgt. Gary L. Woods Jr., 24
Lebanon Junction, Kentucky

1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.



Sgt. 1st Class Bryan E. Hall, 32
Elk Grove, California

1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.



Sgt. Edward W. Forrest Jr., 25
St. Louis, Missouri

1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.



Cpl. Jason G. Pautsch, 20
Davenport, Iowa

1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry
Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.



Pfc. Bryce E. Gautier, 22
Cypress, California

1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

April 12, 2009



Spc. Michael J. Anaya, 23
Crestview, Florida

2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Baiji.

April 13, 2009



Sgt. Raul Moncada, 29
Madera, California

563rd Military Police Company,
91st Military Police Battalion, 10th
Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain
Division

Died in Karbala following a hostile
improvised explosive device attack.